**Attestation of Satisfactory Background Investigation Report**

**FY2024-2025 Thrive Projects Grants**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge and attest that all adult individuals participating in the programming or instruction of minors, defined as persons under the age of 18-years-old, in the proposed Thrive project have satisfactory\* background checks within the last 2 years. This includes lead artists, programming leads/artists, and contract artists.

\*Metro Arts defines “satisfactory” by adopting language used in Chapter 6.64.080 of the Metro Code. An adult shall not be eligible to participate in programming for instruction of minors funded by Metro Arts’ grants if such person, “*has been convicted, pled guilty, placed on probation or parole, pleaded nolo contendere, or been released from incarceration within a period of [two] years prior to the date of application of a crime of moral turpitude. For purposes of this section, "moral turpitude" means premeditated murder, all sex related crimes, the illegal sale of Schedule I and II controlled substances, and crimes of fraud or embezzlement,”* in addition to kidnapping, stalking, solicitation, child abuse and other crimes directly relational to minors.

I further attest there are no pending or active investigations, reviews, or criminal or other misconduct proceedings with any adults as described above.

Metro Arts may audit up to 10% of all grant funded projects in the 2024-2025 fiscal year grant cycle. I acknowledge that, if audited, I may be asked to produce confirmation of such background investigation file(s). If you need to acquire background checks, the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation offers an [online option for the general public](https://www.tn.gov/tbi/divisions/cjis-division/background-checks.html) that does not require fingerprints, though you may use any servicer of your choice.

This attestation is provided in lieu of providing a copy of the background investigation report(s) with the grant application.

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